

ALL THE LIVE NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

GEORGE SMITH BREAKS TRACK RECORD IN LANDING BOWIE

Sanford's 5-Year-Old Colt Captures \$10,000 Stake from Classy Field at Pimlico.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12.—When three former Kentucky Derby winners met this afternoon in the \$10,000 Bowie Handicap at Pimlico, the track record was destined to fall and as a result George Smith, the sterling 5-year-old colt by Out of Reach, stepped the distance, which was a mile and a half, in 2:35 1-5, with Omar Khayyam, another Derby victor, three-quarters of a length in the rear, and Exterminator, the only other Derby conqueror, in third place. The record was formerly 2:31 4-5, held by Westy Hogan.

George Smith, who was purchased several years ago by John Sanford from Edward McElroy for a reported price of \$25,000, is in the opinion of many turf experts the most valuable horse on the track today. This belief was strengthened early this afternoon by his brilliant performance, which has caused many to believe that the black campaigner could have done still better had he been pushed harder. As it was, Omar Khayyam, who finished second, caught him only in the last furlong, and the impression that he is again his old self, Exterminator, man an even race and easily held the rest of the field off.

George Smith got off to a nice break and for the first round of the course was satisfied with running in fourth position. When the procession turned the far corner Robinson, who was up, made his move and the black thoroughbred shot out of the bunch like they were standing still. From then to the wire he led his field with ease, although Omar made a determined challenge in the last sixteenth and was probably going fastest at the end. Edward B. McLean's wonderful 5-year-old colt, the Porter, set the pace for a mile and then weakened, to finish in fifth position.

Overlooked in the speculation, Mrs. R. J. Bresler's valuable Ogden colt, Jack Scott, set out in the Linstead race to run one of the prettiest races that has ever been witnessed in Maryland and equaling the track record of 1:30. Under a vigorous ride by Enzor, he leaped to the front and held his advantage throughout, stalling off a noble challenge by Commander Ross' War Pennant in the last furlong. The pair came down the stretch closely lapped, with Jack Scott's head almost half a length in front. Routledge, the only other starter, dropped out of the contest at an early stage.

What was probably the prettiest affair of the afternoon was marked at the last minute when W. F. Coo's Manley Winner Bet, tumbled at the last jump of the three-mile United Hunts double event steeplechase, after he had run nip-and-tuck with Edw. B. McLean's, who was in the lead. M. J. Wells' The Brook for the entire journey. The victor was still in doubt when the racers, still running nose and nose, the same as they had traveled for the entire distance, came over the last hedge. It was here that Bet, after he had seemingly made a safe landing, stumbled and threw his rider, W. F. Keating. The boy was badly injured and was later removed to a hospital, where it is feared that he may not recover. W. F. Keating, who trailed for the entire distance, although always within striking distance of the two leaders.

The Oriole Handicap was taken down by Gamecock, owned by Herbert L. Pratt, who made it his third victory on the local track. The winner led all the way, though hard pressed in the last stages by Billymooney, who finished second. Kate Bright and Peerless One were the only other starters.

The first event, a scramble for maiden 3-year-olds went the way of the first choice, George Clark, who was making his second start. He led easily all the way with Cousin O'Mine second and Pazzo third. The second number, which was for youngsters who have not been returned winners at the meeting, was topped by Thistledown who was heavily played by the wise fish. This one seems to be a really good youngster and made a runaway of his field during the last half. Young Adam, an outsider, was able to offer the contention, and Uncle's Laasie managed to keep the choice. Knot, out of the money.

The sixth race, which attracted a cheap field of players to the post, was taken by Polroma, running in the colors of W. Smith. This one outlasted Mose in a driving finish with Belringer, always a contender, third.

PIMLICO
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PIMLICO SELECTIONS.

First Race—Romeo, Belario, Triumphant.
Second Race—Whippoorwill, Currier, Kollins.
Third Race—Robert Oliver, Melos, Indel 2d.
Fourth Race—Gloomy Gus, Pitt.
Fifth Race—Circus, Esquimaux, Frank.
Sixth Race—Buckboard, Lytle, Sky Pilot.
Seventh Race—Leochares, Motor Cop, Buick.

BOWIE RACES OPEN THURSDAY

Richard Carmen's String Will Run at Southern Md. Fair Association.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—One of the largest and best stables which will be campaigned during the Bowie meeting, which opens for 15 days racing at the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association course on Thursday, is that trained by Richard F. Carmen, the Washington sportsman.

In addition to several well-known racers which Carmen will send to the post in his own colors he will also ship to Bowie tomorrow the best of his own stable, which is probably the best in the form. Probably the best in the former lot are Flaga, Sunny Slope and the 2-year-old Ground Swell, all winners over the Maryland tracks this season.

On Friday at Pimlico Carmen saddled two winners for the Beach stable in Flaga and Ground Swell. The former was winner of the Annapolis Handicap at six furlongs, in which he defeated some of the best-known sprinters in America, equaling the track record for the distance, which has been held for two years by Leochares, owned by Edward B. McLean, of Washington. In this event Flaga not only equaled the record of Leochares, but also defeated the McLean sprinter.

Under a hustling ride by Jockey O'Brien the Beach stable star just got up in time to get the verdict by a nose from Jack Scott, which finished second, with Buick third. Among those finishing behind Flaga were Motor Cop and Boniface, from the stable of Commander J. K. L. Ross, the former being one of the best thoroughbreds for which the Canadian is reported to have paid \$75,000 a few days ago. Lucullite, Hollister, High Cost, Crank, Dr. Johnson, Panaman and Neverback, all of whom are Superintendent Richard Pending now has the track in the best of condition. Splendid weather for the past few weeks has enabled him to do considerable work on the course, so that it is faster than at any time since it was built. Scores of horses which have been at the track for several weeks are receiving their final preparations for the opening.

James D. Masick, of Laurel, who will campaign a small but select string of horses at Bowie, has announced his intentions of racing in Cuba during the winter. Masick will ship there at the close of the Bowie meeting.

SLACKER PLAYERS WILL BE IN DUTCH

"When the war is over and baseball again takes its place as one of the great sports of the nation, the players who have deserted the game and also failed to 'do their bit' for the country by entering military service, or war relief work, or at least some essential industry, will get a mighty chilly reception if they dare appear on the diamond again," said Jack Hendricks, the noted big league player and manager, who has been accepted as a Knights of Columbus secretary.

"If I had my way," he continued, "they would be barred from the game entirely. Their actions brought shame not only on themselves but on the profession. The sporting public will not forgive them, and they will realize their shame and mistake when they apply for work."

The famous big leaguer is now bound for France, and probably Germany, in the uniform of a Knights of Columbus secretary to help maintain the morale of our boys over there. He thinks that he will go direct to Germany, as he feels, judging by the speed at which the Teutons are retreating, that in two weeks they will be removed entirely from French soil.

Hendricks is one of the most popular leaders that ever graced the diamond. His men last season swore by him, and it is thought that when the sport is resumed, it won't be long before Hendricks develops a pennant runner or contender in the Mount City.

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BROUGHT MANY JOYS TO SPORT

Announcement of Peace Lights Road for Return of All Sports.

New York, Nov. 12.—The coming of peace brought many joys yesterday, and by few was it hailed with more joy than by major league baseball owners. A feeling of optimism prevailed in all local baseball headquarters. "I guess this clears the baseball skies, as well as those of the general world situation," said John Heydler, acting president of the National League. "Baseball, of course, will have some serious problems to meet before we take the field again, but things surely have a different hue from what they did when we suspended play last Labor Day."

"As matters now stand the only thing we will have lost will have been a month of play last September, in which he defeated some of the best-known sprinters in America, equaling the track record for the distance, which has been held for two years by Leochares, owned by Edward B. McLean, of Washington. In this event Flaga not only equaled the record of Leochares, but also defeated the McLean sprinter."

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CORBETT TO REFEREE WAR DRIVE BATTLE

New York, Nov. 12.—James J. Corbett, in the prize ring in a decade at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, his offer to referee the bout between Benny Leonard and Jack Britton, having been accepted.

JESS WILLARD NOW A LONESOME CHAMP

Jess Willard is the lonesome champion in the history of pugilism. When he refused to box in Madison Square Garden he explained that he expected to take part in several contests in Texas. It appears that he is not wanted as a boxer in Texas, the United States refusing to have anything to do with him. They served notice on him that if he boxed at all in that State, it would have to take place in some military camp before the soldiers. Whereupon the soldiers declared with emphasis that they did not desire Willard's presence in their camps. From which it would appear that Willard will have to return to his farm of else join a circus.

SIDE LINE BADGE FOR \$50.

New York, Nov. 12.—"Big Bill" Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue and former Princeton gridiron player, yesterday notified the football committee of the United War Work campaign that he would sell the boxes for the Princeton-Camp Union game at the Polo Grounds Saturday afternoon.

"One box has already been disposed of for \$1,000," said Mr. Edwards. "I am also going to sell side-line privileges at \$50 each, and these privileges will be disposed of to women as well as to men. So far as I know, this is the first time in history women have been allowed to witness a football contest from the side-lines."

NEARING BACK FROM FRANCE

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Eddie Nearing, Chicago's fighting sailor, astonished his friends here when he made an appearance around the fight rials. Chicago's boxing fans haven't only last week of Nearing's 10-round victory over Joe Borrell, in Paris, and his appearance in Chicago was totally unexpected.

Nearing's fight with Joe Borrell came at less than three days' notice, and he declares the only reason he won the decision over the Philadelphia was because the hard work he had had as a stoker on his trip France had put him in excellent shape. Eddie declares that Borrell was recognized by the American fighting men as the middleweight champion of Europe, but he does not know whether or this title was technically his. If it was, the title is now Nearing's.

Burns a Real Ace.

New York, Nov. 11.—Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, is sure doing his bit for Uncle Sam by boxing at shows for the United War campaign fund. Frankie is booked for three more of these shows. On Thursday night he boxes Jabez White, of Albany, at the Armory A. A. of Jersey City. Saturday night he clashes with Dave Astei at Madison Square Garden and Monday night he meets some good boy at Newark, N. J. All of the bouts will be real fights.

State Satisfied With Team.

State College, Pa., Nov. 12.—Although Penn State was outclassed by Rutgers on Saturday, followers of Bezdek's team are more than satisfied with the showing made by the Blue and White. According to Feder Sanford, the Scarlet's coach, State was the first opponent to tally a first down against his team this season.

BILLIARDS BY A BLIND MAN

Soldier's Triumph Over Difficulties for Play with Cue and Ball.

That anyone totally bereft of sight should be able to play billiards and enjoy the game seems impossible on the face of it. Sergeant Major Shaw, however, who has seen a lot of campaigning and has the great misfortune to be blind, still plays the game in which he found so much attraction when he had the advantage of sight. Recently at the Volunteer Hotel, Kilburn High Road, north of London, he gave an exhibition game, his opponent being W. McCartney, the proprietor, who conceded 50 to 100 up.

It was an amazing performance on the part of Sergeant Major Shaw. His sense of hearing has been so developed, and his powers of observation, trained at Saint Dunstan's Hotel, are so pronounced that he is able to find the position of the balls without difficulty and judge the angle at which to strike. It would be a fine achievement for him to strike the cue ball correctly, but it is more remarkable that he should find the ob- ball at the other end of the table. He doesn't seek any assistance from onlookers. Before making his stroke he satisfies himself as to the exact position of the balls by touching them with his fingers. When within an inch or two of them his fingers sense their close neighborhood, and not once during the game did he actually touch a ball to judge its whereabouts.

One interesting incident illustrated his wonderful perceptive powers. He was about to strike the cue ball when his opponent interposed with the remark: "That's the wrong ball; yours is down the table." S. M. Shaw accepted the correction, but after he had made the stroke with the other ball he expressed a doubt whether he was wrong in the first instance, because he was not satisfied that his hearing had deceived him in following the run of the balls from the previous stroke. It was not until he found that he had actually played with the wrong ball, and he did so against his own conviction.

PREAKNESS WILL BE REAL RICH STAKE

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12.—The Maryland Jockey Club, which races at Pimlico, will add \$25,000 to the Preakness for 3-year-olds at one mile and a furlong next spring. This sum, plus the entrance and starting fees, will make the race worth \$100,000 in round numbers and the richest stake for 3-year-olds in this country, not excepting the Kentucky Derby.

W. & J. TEAM CRIPPLED.

Injuries to Players Prevented Football Practice Yesterday. Washington, Pa., Nov. 12.—Washington and Jefferson presented such a crippled squad yesterday that Coach Hutchinson found no effort to stage a football practice yesterday afternoon. Had the squad been in shape no practice could likely have been held, as the entire S. A. T. C. unit was given a holiday in order to celebrate peace. Three Washington and Jefferson players are laid up with injuries that may prohibit their playing again.

Ed Garbisch, right guard, is feared to have a cracked leg bone. To extent of his injury was so badly aggravated in the Pitt game that he cannot walk, and Quarter Back Lally is not able to be about.

The quarter back, however, is likely to be in shape to play against Geneva at Beaver Falls on Saturday, this being the only game definitely scheduled remaining on the Red and Black lists.

MOUNTS FIRST BROWNING.

Eddie Powell Writes That Former State League Pitcher Had Honor. New York, Nov. 12.—According to a letter from Eddie Powell, former Philadelphia sporting writer, the first American soldier to mount a Browning machine gun was the 11th Machine Gun Battalion, who was a pitcher in the New York State League before joining the colors.

Powell is in France with the 11th United States Infantry, and says he has been told "over there" that the Seventy-ninth Division was the first to be outfitted with the Brownings, and that Sheurholz had the distinction of mounting the first machine of that type.

JOCKEY MABEY HOME.

Noted Rider Has Made Fine Record on Foreign Tracks. New York, Nov. 12.—Stephen Mabey, an American jockey, who has been riding abroad for the past few years, has returned to New York, and he hopes to obtain a contract that will keep him in America next season. Mabey rode with a full measure of success in Australia and New Zealand and later this year in England. After this country entered the war he enlisted with an Australian regiment of infantry and was both gassed and wounded in France. Though he has not been in the 105 pounds without any trouble, and he insists that he is better than ever by reason of what he learned riding abroad.

Dempsey vs. Cowler.

New York, Nov. 11.—A. Lippe, matchmaker of the National A. C. of "Philly," announced today that he is trying to clinch a six-round bout between Jack Dempsey and Tom Cowler, the English heavy-weight, to be fought at his club on Thanksgiving Day afternoon. If he fails to get Dempsey, Lippe will make an effort to put on Clay Turner, the Indian fighter, and Jeff Smith, the Bayonne middle-weight.

Barrack Marines to Play Hilltop Eleven

The Army Medicos cancelled on the S. A. T. C. at Georgetown for the game scheduled for this afternoon and the management immediately got busy and booked up the Marines of the Marine Barracks for a game for this afternoon.

Coach John O'Reilly will make a couple of changes in his line up for this contest. Capt. Mo. Daily of the Georgetown Preps of last season will be in at halfback in place of Carlin while LeGendre is to play right tackle. The game will start at 2 o'clock.

The line up for the game was announced by Coach O'Reilly last night as follows: Lynch, left end; Ahearn, left tackle; Cogges, left guard; Heaphy, center; Flaherty, right guard; LeGendre, right tackle; Etzel, right end; Eldberry, quarterback; Darly, left halfback; Flavin, right halfback; and Buckley, fullback.

PENN PRACTICES FOR BIG PITTSBURGH GAME

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—After a day of riotous enjoyment the University of Pennsylvania football squad today settled down to the stiff drill of the season in preparation for Saturday's game with Pittsburgh. The first part of today's practice was devoted to perfecting the aerial attack, as Coach Folsom is of the opinion that his best asset in the Pitt game will be a liberal use of the forward pass.

Levinaky Still Ready.

New York, Nov. 11.—Dan Morgan, manager of Battling Levinaky, declared today that Levinaky has not retired from the boxing game, as was reported after his knockout by Jack Dempsey, and that he will go through with the bout which he has been signed up to appear at the United War Campaign Fund shows. His next go will be with Jim Coffey, which will be staged by Matt Hinkel at Cleveland on November 27.

TECH A STEAM ROLLER.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Georgia Tech, the famous team from Atlanta, which plays Pitt on November 22, and also Penn at Franklin Field on December 7, has made the remarkable record of scoring 420 points against its opponents' none in its five games this fall. The 1918 record of the Golden-Bernard eleven follows:

Georgia Tech, 28; Clemson, 0; Georgia Tech, 115; Furman, 0; Georgia Tech, 122; Fort Oglethorpe, 0; Georgia Tech, 23; Camp Gordon, 0; Georgia Tech, 128; North Carolina A. and M., 0.

MATT HINKEL AFTER JESS AND DEMPSEY

New York, Nov. 12.—Matt Hinkel is another promoter who is trying to sign up Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey for a bout for the United War Campaign Fund boxing show at Cleveland on November 27. Hinkel is wasting considerable time in going after this bout, as Willard has no intention of fighting Dempsey either in a bout for our country or even if he receives a big sum of money for doing so.


Champion Unable to Box.

New York, Nov. 12.—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, who was scheduled to box Jack Sharkey at New Orleans in a United War Campaign bout, will be unable to go through with the bout, as he has been injured by a fall from a horse. He is expected to be out of the ring for some time.

Dundee Handed Jolt.

New York, Nov. 11.—Johnny Dundee will be unable to box at the big bout for the United War Campaign Fund in Madison Square Garden on next Saturday night, only Mordeth, manager of Dundee, was perfectly willing to let Dundee box if he could get permission from the officials of the National A. C. of Philadelphia to release Johnny from boxing Johnny Mealey of Philly on Saturday night, but the club would not do so.

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